GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

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BAN ON FILM
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government has received any request for ban on film 'Kaum de Heere'; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (COL RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE (Retd.))

(a) and (b): Ministry of Home Affairs have received inputs that the release of the Punjabi movie 'Kaum de Heere' may lead to a law and order situation in case the film is released and also create disharmony amongst the communities. Ministry of Information & Broadcasting took cognizance of these objections and under rule 32 of the Cinematograph (Certification), Rules, 1983 in consultation with Ministry of Law & Justice referred the matter to the Chairperson, CBFC for re-examination of the certified film. The Chairperson on re-examination found that the film encourages the idea of taking the law into one's own hand and puts the interest of a community above that of the national harmony, and this is against the interest of public order. The CBFC, thereafter took a decision to withdraw the certificate issued to the film and communicated the matter to the producers of the film.